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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

9 MELANIE BARBER, No. C 15-00568 JSW

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 TARGET CORPORATION,

13 Defendant. /

**ORDER SETTING CASE  
MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE AND  
REQUIRING JOINT CASE  
MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE  
STATEMENT**

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15 TO ALL PARTIES AND COUNSEL OF RECORD:

16 The above matter having been reassigned to the Honorable Jeffrey S. White, it is hereby  
17 ordered that, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b) and Civil L. R. 16-10, a Case Management  
18 Conference shall be held in this case on June 5, 2015, at 11:00 a.m., in Courtroom 5, 2nd Floor,  
19 Federal Courthouse, 1301 Clay Street, Oakland, California.

20 Plaintiff(s) shall serve copies of this Order immediately on all parties to this action, and on  
21 any parties subsequently joined, in accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 4 and 5. Following service,  
22 plaintiff(s) shall file with the Clerk of the Court a certificate reflecting such service, in accordance  
23 with Civil L. R. 5-6(a).

24 The parties shall appear in person through lead counsel to discuss all items referred to in this  
25 Order and with authority to enter stipulations, to make admissions and to agree to further scheduling  
26 dates.

27 The parties shall file a joint case management statement no later than **five (5) court days**  
28 prior to the conference. The joint case management statement shall address all of the topics set forth  
in the Standing Order for All Judges of the Northern District of California - *Contents of Joint Case*

1       *Management Statement*, which can be found on the Court's website located at  
2 <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov>. *See* N.D. Civ L.R. 16-9. If any one or more of the parties is  
3 proceeding without counsel, the parties may file separate case management statements. Separate  
4 statements may also address all of the topics set forth in the Standing Order referenced above. Any  
5 request to reschedule the date of the conference shall be made in writing, and by stipulation if  
6 possible, at least ten (10) calendar days before the date of the conference and must be based upon  
7 good cause. In order to assist the Court in evaluating any need for disqualification or recusal, the  
8 parties shall disclose to the Court the identities of any person, associations, firms, partnerships,  
9 corporations or other entities known by the parties to have either (1) financial interest in the subject  
10 matter at issue or in a party to the proceeding; or (2) any other kind of interest that could be  
11 substantially affected by the outcome of the proceeding. If disclosure of non-party interested entities  
12 or persons has already been made as required by Civil L. R. 3-16, the parties may simply reference  
13 the pleading or document in which the disclosure was made. In this regard, counsel are referred to  
14 the Court's Recusal Order posted on the Court website at the Judges Information link at  
15 <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov>.

16       Discovery disputes may be referred to a Magistrate Judge. After the parties have met and  
17 conferred, the parties shall prepare a joint letter of not more than 8 pages explaining the dispute. Up  
18 to 12 pages of attachments may be added. The joint letter must be electronically filed under the  
19 Civil Events category of "Motions and Related Filings >Motions--General > Discovery Letter  
20 Brief." The Magistrate Judge to whom the matter is assigned will advise the parties of how that  
21 Judge intends to proceed. The Magistrate Judge may issue a ruling, order more formal briefing, or  
22 set a telephone conference or a hearing. After a Magistrate Judge has been assigned, all further  
23 discovery matters shall be filed pursuant to that Judge's procedures.

24       **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

25       Dated: March 2, 2015

  
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JEFFREYS. WHITE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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